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In re Application of:

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For: CURVED WIPER BLADE SYSTEM FOR INKJET PRINTHEADS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination thereof, please amend the enclosed continuing application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28. Please add new claims 29-48. A copy of the claims is shown on the following sheet(s) as specified in 37 CFR section 1.121, Revised Notice.